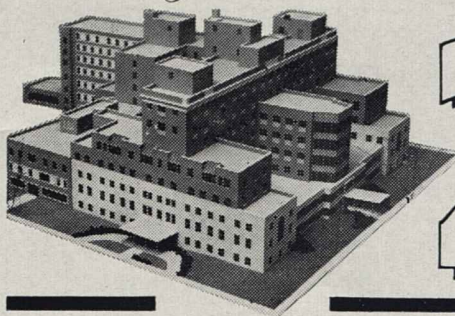
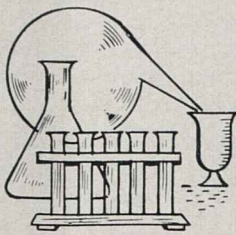


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Electrical Work Progressing On Nurses' Call System, Air Conditioning, In Present Bldg.

One or possibly two floors will be able to accommodate room air conditioners by this summer if patients desire them as electrical workers from the S. C. Sachs Co. began work on the seventh floor in the existing building. Previous to this year air-conditioners were discouraged in most rooms because of a lack of current.

As wiring for the new nurses' call system on the seventh floor is installed, the engineering and housekeeping departments will start rehabilitating patients' rooms following the installation work. The electrical phase of the operation will

take about a month.

As the seventh floor is completed, work will begin on the sixth floor, then the fifth and will continue on the remainder of the floors. When a floor is completed, work will begin on the next.

The work is part of the \$6,950,000 Hospital construction-expansion project.

The seventh floor work will involve 23 patients' rooms, comprising a bed complement of 32 patient beds. Of the 23 rooms, 22 will be directly involved in the electrical work and rehabilitation. Room 702 will not

be affected because at a later date this room will be converted into an elevator shaft.

Work on the seventh floor has been divided into six operations. Each sectional operation will require a transfer of patients and in some cases a physical transfer from the seventh floor to another floor.

A completely new centralized clock system has been installed in both the existing Hospital building and the Nurses' Residence, as a part of the building program. Work was scheduled to start on Feb. 14 and the Nurses' Residence was the first area to be effected.

Open House For Nurses' Lounge Held March 9

The new nurses' lounge is now completed and all those "ohs" and "ahs" of admiration are well deserved. The lounge, in the nurses' residence, has been a project of the women's auxiliary and it is a real beauty spot of that building.

An official ceremony and open house for all Hospital per-

sonnel and staff was held on Wednesday, March 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. with the presentation of a large key by the auxiliary to the nurses. The ceremony coincided with Federation Week, a set of activities planned for the week of March 7 by the Jewish Federation. Each beneficiary agency of the

Federation took part in an activity during the "Week."

Participating in the event were Mrs. Harry Franc Jr., chairman of the Nurses Project Committee; Dr. David Littauer, executive director; Mrs. Robert Aronson, president of the auxiliary; Elmer Abramson, a member of the Federation board.

Funds from Gift Gallery have contributed heavily to the furnishing of the lounge. The Auxiliary plans to continue renovation of the residence floor-by-floor over a period of five years.

Pink and cocoa form the color scheme of the room, which is furnished in smart black and natural color contemporary furniture. The ceiling of the room was lowered to conceal the air-conditioning pipes as well as to afford indirect lighting. The room has card tables, comfortable chairs and will include a television set.

Adjacent to the lounge is a brightly lighted room with vending machines in it. Off the lounge is a newly decorated powder room, in keeping with the decor.

The decorating was done by the auxiliary's decorating committee Mrs. Saul A. Dubinsky, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Herman Katcher, and Mrs. Anne Vestal, the hospital's executive housekeeper and Miss Wilhelmina Beard, nurses' residence social director.

Miriam Hospital Is "Amputee Center"

MIRIAM—Miriam Rehabilitation Hospital, Webster Groves, a division of Jewish Hospital, is now a full-fledged "Amputee Center of the National Research Council," Dr. John W. Deyton, director has announced.

The Hospital was recognized as an "amputee center" following the return from the University of California at Los Angeles of Robert Hickok, physical therapist at Miriam. He attended a course of instruction sponsored by National Research Council's project on prosthesis for the upper extremity amputee.

Miriam is now holding special clinics in which four members of an "amputee team" work on projects. Chief of the team is Dr. Deyton, who has completed the research project course; Robert Reich of the Hanger Limb Co., a prosthetist;

Staff Stars In Movie On Nurses' Training

If some of the Jewish Hospital nurses seem sort of "Hollywoodish" these days, that's because they're movie stars!

The girls, who can turn on plenty of charm now, too, fitted into the movie-making business with real appeal, fresh from sessions at the Cnarm School.

The film, which was planned and directed by the Nursing Department, is "Surgical Asepsis," a story of more than one woman's love of surgical instruments. Grinding away at the camera on location in such places as the operating room, the bacteriology lab and the divisions was cameraman John Taylor who is a vice president of the consulting engineering firm of Norris & Elliott. He returned to the Hospital early this month with the celluloid, and proper titles, for a premiere showing.

Nurse Ruth Michel acted as producer. She selected the cast and directed the proceedings. Charles Andrew, resident engineer for Norris & Elliott, reviewed the work in glowing terms unlike a daily newspaper critic.

He cited Miss Michel and her cast for their "meticulous planning and enthusiastic cooperation in making the picture which we believe will be very valuable in the classroom."

Nurse Mary Taylor, Operating

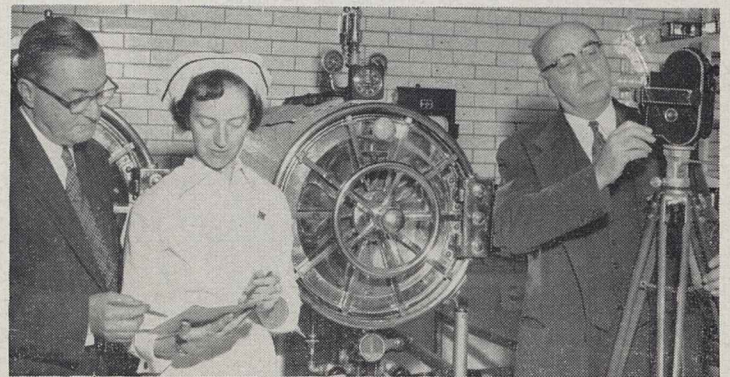
Room Supervisor, portrays herself in a scene in the Operating Room showing methods of sterilizing supplies. Also in the Operating Room, utilization of sterile supplies was demonstrated using scenes of equipment set-ups and surgery in progress.

The cast went on location, found a star—Dr. Sam Schneider who showed how to dress a patient's incision. He was co-starred with Nurse Claire Heller, Supervisor of Wards 28 & 29.

Alex Sonnenwirth, M.S., bacteriologist, plays a leading heman's role. Withstanding any possible ill effects, he calmly shows results of contamination. Cultures from supplies are obtained and the resulting plates are presented. Moving micro-organisms are shown from a film strip which was copied.

Other members of the capable cast, beside those herein reviewed, included O. R. Nurse Becky Rameriz, Student Virginia Sachan, and Aide Mary Williams.

Following the premiere, many favorable comments were overheard in the first-night audience. Among them included: "The picture should be moved to a first-run house like the Fox Theatre" and all agreed "Better than the Medic."



GETTING SET for shooting of nurses' training film

are from left: C. K. Andrew, resident engineer with the firm of Norris & Elliott, Inc.; Miss Ruth Michel nurse in charge of the movie project; and John Taylor, vice president of Norris & Elliott, Inc. who shot the film. Bottom photo shows movie "company" in action with Taylor at the camera, Miss Michel demonstrating proper use of sterilizer and handling of instruments to student nurse Joy Whitehead. (Staff photos).

a research coordinator who is a full-time employee of the National Research Council and travels throughout the country; and Hickok.

At the first clinic held at Jewish Hospital on Feb. 16, four amputee cases were studied. These four cases had seven limbs removed. The "Amputee Center" is set up to aid the patient for better use of their artificial limb, to correctly fit him and to aid in co-ordination of the limb. Another clinic was held March 16.

General Practice Section

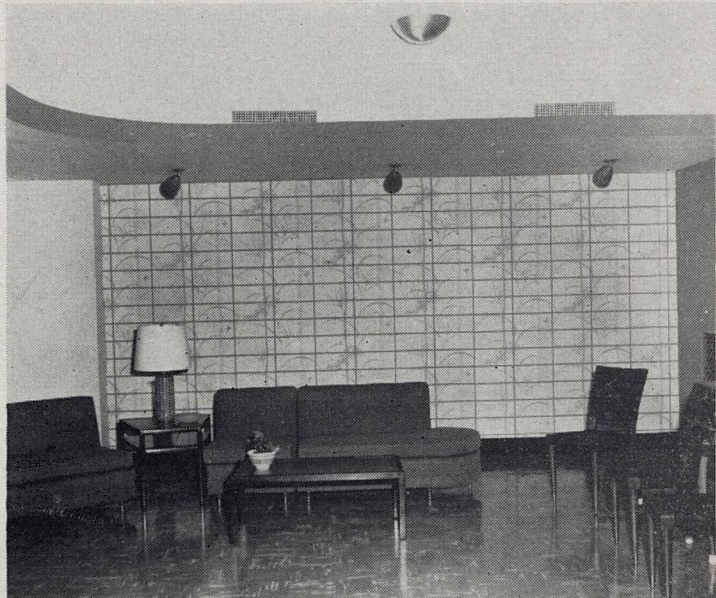
A section of general practice has been created within the framework of the medical staff organization. Serving on the committee which recommended establishment of this section were Drs. Paul S. Lowenstein, Harold Scheff, P. D. Stahl, David Littauer, Morton D. Pareira with Dr. Pareira as chairman.

"Community Report" Favorably Received

Last month's issue of 216 was in the form of a "Report to the Community" with the current hospital story and the building program told in reports by members of the board of directors. It was illustrated with numerous photos taken at the hospital during the year.

Nearly 12,600 copies were mailed out to the Jewish community through the Jewish Federation mailing list. The Hospital has received numerous favorable comments on the publication.

We would especially like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thaw, 5800 Clemens, and their young daughter, Linda Elaine, for their excellent cooperation in enabling us to obtain a photograph of Linda while she was in the children's suite. Linda, a patient of Dr. Senturia, just had her tonsils removed—but she posed with Bozo, the Clown, like a real trooper to provide us with a heart-warming human interest photo.



VIEWS of the new Nurses' Lounge which was officially opened on March 9. It is located on the ground floor of the Nurses' Residence. (Staff Photo).



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ADMINISTRATION	Marion Schulenberg	92
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LABORATORY	Ruth Green	61
RADIOLOGY	Joe Wright	45
HOUSE STAFF	Sid Goldenberg	100
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HEAD NURSES	Mary Caffery	91
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2 Well-Known Research Men Retire

LABORATORIES—Two well-known members of the Hospital laboratory staff retired last January. Dr. Michael Somogyi and Dr. Moyer Fleisher, nationally recognized in their research fields, have assumed an emeritus status which, although in retirement, will allow them to carry on specialized work here.



Dr. Michael Somogyi
(Piros Photo)

Dr. Somogyi, who has devoted his life work to diabetes research and study, is currently assembling his collection of papers and data to put in book form. He hopes to complete this large task within two years.

Dr. Somogyi, 72 years old, has been associated with the Hospital since the Spring of 1926 when the present building was occupied. Born in Hungary, he attended the University of Budapest Medical School, then entering the United States in 1906 to join the staff of Cornell University Medical School in New York until 1909 when he went back to Hungary.

"The hardest job in my life," Dr. Somogyi related, "was to feed 10,000 hungry Hungarians during the first World War on nothing." He re-entered the United States in 1922 and came to the Washington University Medical School Biochemistry Department where, along with Drs. P. A. Schaffer and E. A. Doisy, he developed a method for preparing insulin which today is the basis for the commercial manufacture of the drug.

Dr. Somogyi came to Jewish Hospital when the late Aaron Waldheim was president and was the first full-time man in the laboratory department. The department at that time had a part-time pathologist, two technicians in bacteriology, one in pathology and one in chemistry. Except for a period of four years, Dr. Somogyi's work has been carried on almost single-handedly.

He divides his work into two parts:

1. Study of carbohydrates, metabolism normal and abnormal, which led to the study of diabetes.

2. Development of analytical methods which are indispensable in research work. Some of these have become internationally accepted standard methods.

He said the diabetes research has been the center of his work for the last 20 years. During that time, he estimates he has worked with 6,000 patients and aided in training of the house staff.

In 1953, he received the Ernest Bischoff Award for Clinical Chemistry of the American Chemical Society. The award consisted of a medal and payment of \$500, which he jokingly admits went toward the education of one of his daughters at Oberlin College where another daughter also attended. Dr. Somogyi has six children, four by a previous marriage and lives with his wife in Crestwood.

Dr. Somogyi pointed out that his studies, "generally point up the fact that the current practice of using insulin is erroneous in that much more insulin is being used than patients need. Ninety-nine per cent of adult diabetics who had no prior treatment, are administered dietary therapy and their ability to use normal amounts of carbohydrates is restored so that they don't need insulin, although some of them need insulin at the beginning of their

treatment.

"Excess use of insulin is dangerous and sets off a series of degenerative processes. This thesis is at present controversial," he continued.

However, Dr. Somogyi hopes after publication of extensive factual evidence in his files which he has accumulated in the last 20 years, "there will be little room left for controversy."

His work is fully accepted by almost the entire staff of Jewish Hospital, and by others who had become acquainted with it, he commented. In another comment, he said "about one-half of adults who over eat get diabetes. But less than one percent of the adults require insulin. However, all children are treated with small doses of insulin."

His work has been supported by grants from Morton J. May. This fund made it possible for Dr. Somogyi to collaborate with several staff members such as Drs. J. G. Probst, Jr., M. D. Pareira and several others in their clinical research problems.

Dr. Somogyi expressed deep appreciation to the Hospital administration and the board of directors for the arrangements which allow him to carry on his work regardless of his requirement.

Robert Stone New Asst. Director



Robert Stone

ADMINISTRATION—Robert Stone, a resident in Hospital Administration from Columbia University, New York, has been appointed assistant director in charge of administration of the Miriam Rehabilitation Division of Jewish Hospital Medical Center and the out-patient clinic, Dr. David Littauer, executive director, has announced.

Mr. Stone completed his year of residency here in January and returned to Columbia University to complete requirements for his master's degree in hospital administration which he will receive in June. He will assume his duties here in July.

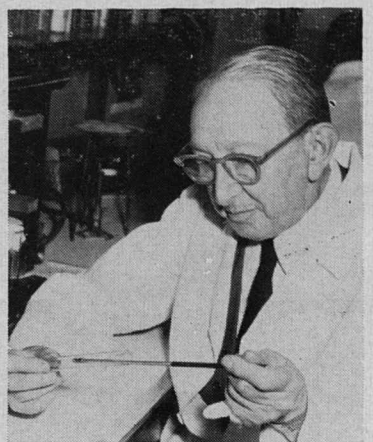
He is a graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, New York, and the College of the City of New York with a B.S., in Social Science. He spent two years in the Army medical corps with the Second Armored Division.

Harry Urban, Chief Of Maintenance, Retired On Feb. 1

MAINTENANCE—Harry Urban, Chief of Maintenance, has announced his retirement from his position at the Jewish Hospital and left on February 1.

Mr. Urban has been with this institution for ten years and was awarded a service pin at the recent holiday party. He was Chief Engineer from 1944 until late 1953. Since that time he has served as a consultant to Mr. William Conrad, who is Mr. Urban's successor.

Mr. Urban's fine career at the Jewish Hospital has been



Dr. Moyer Fleisher
(Piros Photo)

Dr. Fleisher came to Jewish Hospital in June, 1933, as a research bacteriologist. Prior to his appointment here, he was professor of bacteriology and hygiene at the St. Louis University Medical School.

He was born in Philadelphia and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He is 70 years old, married and lives at the Forest Park Hotel, walking home each evening.

Following his appointment to Jewish, he became head of the Bacteriology and Serology Departments of the Division of Laboratories. He has been studying the possible cause of Hodgkin's disease and is currently engaged in the problem of auto-antibody formation.

Dr. Fleisher says he is a "theorist being more concerned about basic facts than practical facts." He is a member of a number of professional societies.

He was an assistant experimental pathologist at the University of Pennsylvania from 1907 to 1910 and a pathologist at Barnard Free Skin & Cancer Hospital in St. Louis from 1910 to 1915. At Barnard, he worked with Dr. Leo Loeb and together they did some of the pioneer work on transplantation of normal and cancerous tissue, also making some of the early observations on the role of adrenalin on the development of heart disease and arteriosclerosis. In World War I, he served in France as a physician.

Some of his other research work included study in blood coagulation fungus diseases in humans, allergic reactions and chemotherapy in influenza.

He has been active in human relations work and has just completed a term as chairman of the St. Louis Division of Missouri Association for Social Welfare. He has also been active in the People's Art Center. He has served on the Social Planning Council and on the St. Louis Executive Committee of the Division of Occupational Adjustment.

\$13,500 Grant To Dr. Normann

ANESTHESIOLOGY—A \$13,500 grant from the National Institute of Health has been awarded to Dr. Nils Normann, head of the Department of Anesthesiology of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center.

The grant will support research concerned with the effects of various diseases on certain aspects of nerve physiology and pharmacology, Dr. Normann said. The grant is for a period of one year, beginning March 1, 1955.

A new anesthesia research laboratory is being outfitted on the hospital's ground floor. Associated with Dr. Normann in the research work is Young Chew Chock, who has had extensive training and experience in electronics and electrophysiology. Both worked on similar projects at the Harvard University Medical School in Boston.

The National Institute of Health is a part of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

emphasized by his devotion to duty. Mr. Urban plans to run a refrigeration repair service on a part time basis during his idle moments.

New Director, Dept. Of Bacteriology Appointed

LABORATORIES — Alexander C. Sonnenwirth, M.S., has been appointed as Director of the Department of Bacteriology and Serology, effective as of last January 1st, it has been announced.

Mr. Sonnenwirth, 31 years old, was born in Romania. He received his college training at Phillips University, Marburg, Germany, gaining his A.B. degree at the University of Nebraska in 1950. He was a Research Fellow at Purdue University, where he gained his M.S. degree in 1953, and is currently a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Washington University in the Department of Bacteriology. He started at Jewish Hospital in October, 1953, as associate bacteriologist. He is a member of the Society of American Bacteriologists.

His work includes research on streptococcal antigens and serum inhibitors and their possible relationship with rheumatic fever. His current interest is centered on infections caused by organisms that are normally found in man. These bacteria are strict anaerobes, i.e., they can be grown only in an oxygen-free environment. Very little is known about these organisms, since special equipment is needed for their study. For this purpose an anaerobic laboratory was set

up (pictured in last November's 216) by Sonnenwirth, working with Dr. T. Rosebury of Washington University. This equipment and methods of study will greatly facilitate the detection of certain infective agents.

Mr. Sonnenwirth came to the United States on a Foreign Student Fellowship in 1949. He is married and resides at 6260 Cates Avenue.

Sam Frankel, Ph.D., became Director of the Department of Bio-Chemistry in July, 1953, to succeed Dr. Michael Somogyi, who then devoted his full time to diabetes research.

He received his B.S. degree from Southern Illinois University in 1947, his M.A. and Ph.D. from Washington University. He has done research work at Washington U. and the Barnard Free Skin & Cancer Hospital. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi honorary scientific fraternity. He has been married 11 years, resides in University City and has two children.

Dr. Frankel has carried on research on biochemistry of elastic tissue as correlated with arteriosclerosis. His previous research has dealt with nitrogen metabolism in epidermis and enzymes of the central nervous system.



NEW DIRECTOR of the Department of Bacteriology and Serology of the Division of Laboratories is Alexander Sonnenwirth M. S. (right). With him is Sam Frankel, Ph. D., Director of the Department of Bio-Chemistry. (Staff photo, Gus Piro).

Grant of \$3,500 To Dr. Stanley Lang

DIVISION OF SURGICAL SERVICES announces that Stanley Lang, Ph. D., Physiologist to the Division, has received an annual grant of \$3,500 from the Dazian Foundation for Medical Research. Dr. Israel Strauss is President of the Dazian Foundation, which is located in New York and whose purpose is the support of basic research in the field of metabolism.

The grant has been awarded in support of Dr. Lang's continuing studies on a liver substance which stimulates body

tissues to use blood sugar. Dr. Lang discovered that such a substance existed in the liver while working in the Research Institute of Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Lang obtained his Ph. D. in Physiology at the University of Chicago in the Department of Anton J. Carlson, and while there was an Arno B. Luckhardt Fellow in Physiology. Dr. Lang was subsequently involved in research at Michael Reese Hospital and the Surgical Research Laboratories of Harvard University. He assumed his duties at the Jewish Hospital of Saint Louis on September 1, 1954.

Dr. H. W. Smith, Kidney Expert, Is Tritt Lecturer

Dr. Homer W. Smith, professor and chairman of the Department of Physiology at New York University College of Medicine, was the guest speaker at the eighth annual Jack H. Tritt Memorial Lecture here on Feb. 8. Dr. Smith's topic was "From Fish to Philosopher."

Dr. Smith, international authority on the kidney and its function, is the author of numerous books on the subject.

Following are a few of his remarks as transcribed by tape recording.

"Kidneys make the stuff of philosophy itself. This is the story of how our kidneys work and how they came to work the way they do. Story of the evolution of the vertebrates of which man is the most versatile species. Story of the evolution of the vertebrates is the one with the story of the earth and it is the story of the earth that we begin.

"Just how the earth along with the rest of the solar system was formed remains a matter of debate, but students of earth history are agreed that by the radio-active composition of its superficial rocks that the earth has had its present semi-solid form 3,350 million years plus or minus 10 per cent.

"When the earth turned solid it was probably covered by a thin skin of granite. The moon, which consisted largely of granite was torn out of the area now occupied by the Pacific Ocean. Into this hole there drained much of the water of the earth. Were it not for the moon, the earth today would be covered with a thin layer of water. And the evolution of terrestrial life as we know it, would have almost certainly not occurred.

"Earth's history has made us what we are.

"The fact that the first vertebrates were evolved in the theatre of fresh water rather than the sea has had the most momentous consequences. The jaw bearing vertebrates would scarcely have achieved their predatory supremacy. Without the predatory power of jaws and teeth and the possibility of swift and accurate pursuit of prey, there would have been no evolution of the distance receptors of smell, sight and hearing... no elaborate muscular coordination, no provision of how to get from here to there or of the possible consequence of going from here to there. In short, there would have been no evolution of the brain, and the earth would have never known the phenomenal consequence, at least of an order superior to the consciousness of the lobster, scorpion or octopus.

"There are those that say that the human kidney was created to keep the blood pure or more precisely to keep our internal environment in an ideal, balanced state. This I must deny.

"I grant that the human kidney is a marvelous article, but I cannot grant that it is purposely designed to secrete urine or to regulate composition of blood or to subserve the welfare of homo-sapians in any sense. Rather, I contend the human kidney manufactures the kind of urine that it does, and it maintains the blood in the composition that fluid has, because this kidney has a certain functional and anatomical architecture. And it owes that architecture not to design or foresight or any plan, but to the fact that the earth is a more stable sphere with a fragile crust.

"There are those who say that they can extrapolate some purpose in the organism to purpose in the cosmos, from personality in man to personality transcending the stars. This I question. The purpose in organism issues from its molecular structure as does personality in man and both are transient patterns in the swirling



Dr. Homer W. Smith (Photo Courtesy Post-Dispatch)

fountain of matter and energy that in a few thousand million years has eschewed galaxies in inconceivable numbers and inconceivable speeds into the impenetrable depths of space. It is scant modesty of man, even if he is the highest vertebrate, to presume that he could predict the cosmic plan upon the intensity of his joy or pain or cement the stars together with even his aspirations.

"No less than his lowly predecessors, man continues in search of the free and independent life for it is the nature of life to move into that equilibrium where the totality of desire is balanced against the totality of restraint. But because he is the highest vertebrate, he can do what no other vertebrate can do when or whatever desire may be his, he makes a choice. He can say 'I will' and knowing how and why he says 'I will' he comes into his own as a philosopher, and as a philosopher he is wholly free within the limits of atoms and molecules and of time and space to reshape his world nearer to his heart's desire."

Special Funds Aid Work at Miriam

MIRIAM—Special funds set up at Miriam Rehabilitation Hospital greatly aid the excellent work which is done there.

These funds include the Koplar Fund, Restricted Tribute Fund, Clara Wolff Fund, Solomon Fund, and the Dr. Sale Library Fund.

The Koplar Fund is under the jurisdiction of Mrs. J. G. Probst and is used for purchase of braces, wheelchairs and similar equipment, and for the upkeep of this equipment. Edgar Schiller of the Jewish Employment & Vocational Service and Robert Hickok, Miriam Physical Therapist, worked on a special project—a progressive resistance exercise west—through money from the Koplar Fund.

The Restricted Tribute Fund is used to pay carfare for students of occupational therapy from Washington University if necessary. Special equipment for the house is purchased from this fund if no other money is available.

The Clara Wolff Fund is used to pay for speech therapy, dentures, glasses and other patients' needs.

The Salomon Fund has been used for equipment and a Thermo-Mist Machine for the Physical Therapy Department. This equipment was recently purchased.

The Dr. Sale Library Fund is used for purchase of books for publication.

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News of Jewish Hospital Women's Auxiliary

Charm School Proves Charming, Instructive

The Nurses' Charm School, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, proved successfully charming and instructive. With weekly sessions ranging from dancing instructions to beauty aids, J. H. nurses are now accentuating their charms, putting their lessons to good use. Photos on this page were taken while various participants were undergoing treatment. The event was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Erwin Bry and Mrs. Leo Fuller.



Tony West, Dance Instructor, demonstrates one of the latest steps.



Hair styling was included in the Charm School sessions, the above meeting convened at the Park Plaza Beauty Salon. Standing from left: Miss Elizabeth Fischer, past president St. Louis and Missouri Cosmetologists Association; Charles Whitten of the Park Plaza; Marva Dean Mitchell, Darlene Wilkinson, student nurses. Seated: from left: Dorothy Rush, nursing school graduate member of the Hospital's anesthesiology dept. and student Béa Mannon.



The opportunity, to hear yourself as others hear you is provided the student nurses in the "Communication" phase of the Charm Course. Miss Marilyn Hughes, pre-clinical student, at right above, is receiving last minute instructions from Miss Frances Hood (left) co-ordinator of the course, before having her voice tape-recorded. After analysis by the instructor, each student is assisted to improve her speaking voice and a recording will again be made at the conclusion of the course to evaluate the results.



Exciting Spring Meeting April 22

An exciting spring meeting has been planned for the Women's Auxiliary on Friday, Apr. 22. It will be in the form of a 12 o'clock noon breakfast at the Chase Hotel, to be followed by a style show to be presented by Kline's, West. At this time new officers and board members of the Auxiliary will be installed, awards will be presented to volunteer workers at the Hospital, and a gift from the auxiliary will be presented. One of the features of the fashion show will be the modeling by some of the auxiliary's members, and their children.

They will include: Mrs. Roswell Messing, Jr. and her daughters, Jean and Noel; Mrs. Eric H. Ross and her daughter, Lauren; Mrs. Robert Potashnick and her daughter, Susan; Mrs. Julius Lesser, Mrs. Aaron Reiches, Mrs. Edwin Levis, Jr., Mrs. Leonard Barad, Mrs. Herman Seidin, Mrs. Joseph Shopmaker, and Mrs. George Wennerman. Jill and Elma Levy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Levy, will also model.

A novel feature of the show will be the modeling by four generations and these are: Mrs. Ben J. Kaufman, Mrs. Alan

Budd Lewin, Mrs. Gilbert J. Ganz and two-year-old Richard Ganz.

Serving on the program committee with Mrs. Hyman R. Senturia, chairman, and Mrs. M. D. Marcus, co-chairman, are Mrs. Toby Lewin, Mrs. Ben H. Senturia, Mrs. Lawrence Halpern, Mrs. Sidney Mathes, Mrs. Morton Pareira, Mrs. Melvin Dubinsky, Mrs. Lawton Levy, Mrs. Melvin Kirstein and Mrs. R. J. Lewin.

Auxiliary members are urged to mark their calendars now for Friday, April 22.

Nurses' Scholarship In Memory Of Mrs. Leo Greenwald

The Nurses' Scholarship offered each year by the Women's Auxiliary will be given as a tribute to Mrs. Leo (Blanche) Greenwald and will be named: "The Blanche Greenwald Memorial Scholarship," Mrs. Robert Aronson, president of the Auxiliary, announced.

Mrs. Greenwald, 70 years old, died late last year. She was long a civic leader and leading social worker and a board member of the Hospital. She was first elected to the board in 1943 and was chairman of the Committee of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service. She had been an executive director of the Jewish Federation, a field worker at Children's Hospital and founder of the first occupational therapy workshop in St. Louis under the Junior League.

Her work will be greatly missed, but will be memorialized by the yearly scholarship tribute.

Share-The-Fun Tickets Needed

Do you ever wonder, even at the very last minute, what to do with your tickets to the theatre, symphony, basketball game or other special events that you are unable to attend? Wonder no more!

The Jewish Hospital School of Nursing has a "Share-The-Fun" committee, especially set up to prevent you from throwing away any unused tickets. If you send your tickets to Miss W. Beard, Jewish Hospital Nurses' Residence, 306 S. Kingshighway, she will see that your tickets are used by the student nurses.

Home Care Needs Volunteer Workers

It isn't too late for one more good resolution for the New Year. Won't you resolve to give some of your time to the volunteer program for Home Care to shut-ins?

Mrs. Leon Yatkeman, chairman of the volunteer committee for Home Care, announces that drivers are needed to take patients for short "airings," volunteers are needed to read to patients, write letters for them, show movies, play simple games and aid in other simple recreational activities. No volunteers are sent to homes where there are communicable diseases.

If you have a record player in good condition or own records that you no longer need, the Home Care Program will be delighted to have them.

Just call Mrs. Yatkeman at PA 7-6895 to volunteer your time, to give your record player or your records.

New Nominating Committee

Mrs. Benjamin Loeb has been appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Women's Auxiliary, it was announced by Mrs. Robert Aronson, president.

Serving with Mrs. Loeb are the following committee members: Mrs. Arnold Block, Mrs. Melvin Block, Mrs. Harry Franc, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Gelfand, Mrs. Alvin Goldstein, Mrs. Martin Meltzer and Mrs. Arthur Scharff, Jr.

part dish with black legs. \$15. Or the black tray with the glittering gold money tree. Large tray \$12.00. Small tray \$10.00.

We must not forget the younger set. In the infant department the sensational "sleeping bag that walks." This three

"Optically speaking" a new slant was given on style and illusion which can be created for those who wear glasses. Mrs. Albert Aloe (left) demonstrates the point in question to several of the students above. Selecting the correct frames is really not a "frame-up job" but one which requires the know-how of an expert such as herself. Mrs. Aloe had the people with 20-20 vision almost wishing they wore glasses as she shared, with her audience, some of the new ideas she acquired at a work shop in New York. Students participating in the demonstration above are (left to right) Joan Komlosy, Kathleen Traylor and Marilyn Hughes. (Staff photos).

Jackpot Hit On New Members

The goal of the Auxiliary's membership committee for the year has been "a new member a day."

Now, in less than nine months time, the impressive total of 482 new members has been added to the Auxiliary. Reason? The combined efforts of a dynamic threesome... Mrs. Lawton Levy, vice-president in charge of membership, Mrs. Benard Adler, membership chairman and Mrs. Arnold Block, co-chairman.

Life Membership Committee Formed

A Life Membership Committee, newest project of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Women's Auxiliary, has recently been formed with Mrs. Major B. Einstein as its chairman and Mrs. Roswell Messing, Jr., co-chairman, it was announced by Mrs. Robert Aronson, Auxiliary president.

This committee was formed spontaneously by the popular demand of a number of the Auxiliary's members who wanted to become life members for a minimum amount of \$100. Plans are now being made to officially introduce the Life Membership Committee into the over-all activities of the Auxiliary. Other committee members are: Mrs. M. H. Biederman, Mrs. Oscar Brand, Mrs. Maurice J. Freeman, Mrs. Robert Hurwitz, Mrs. I. M. Kay, Mrs. Sam Krupnick, Mrs. Harry Laba, Mrs. Rodrick J. Lewin, Mrs. Harold Tober, Mrs. Sander Zwick and Mrs. Robert Shampaine.

piece flannelette set called "Draft Dodgers" includes a garment with an adjustable nylon neckline and snap-up-or-down anklets, booties and a dream of a night cap. In perky red and white or pastel stripes. Just \$2.98 for the whole set.

For baby's more dressy moments our adorable bathrobes. A soft, dreamy white flannel robe with trim belt and applied clown in yellow seersucker. The clown comes complete with a smile and bell on his cap. Only \$2.95 in infant, 1 and 2 year sizes. To complete the outfit, a matching receiving blanket for \$2.25.

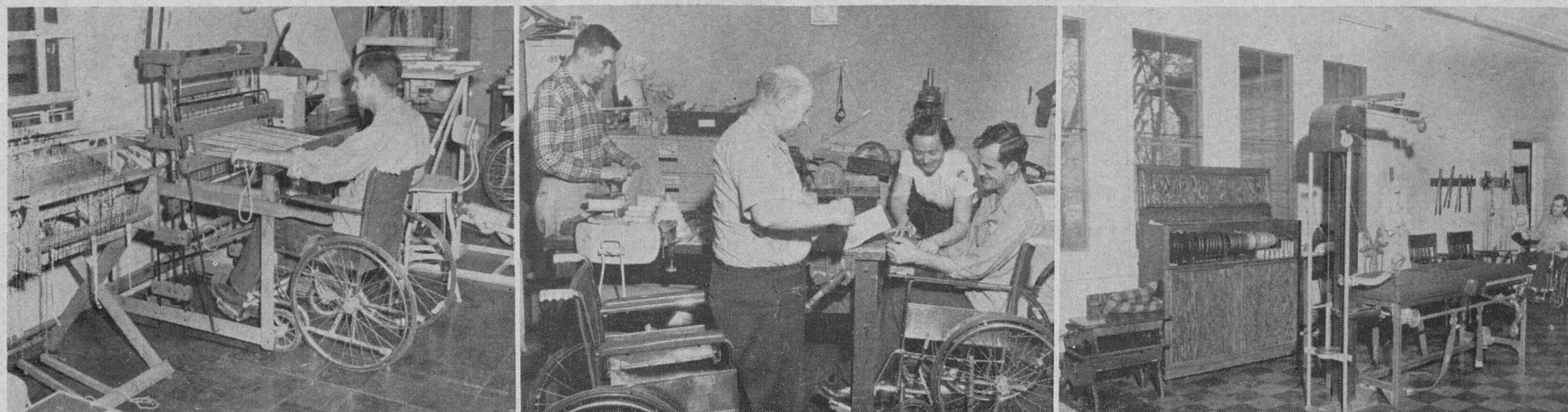
I spoke to Ann Raskas the other day. She had many interesting things to tell me about her very delicious coffee candies. They're pure coffee with no artificial flavoring. And she extracts all the oil from them, too. Makes them easier to digest. Try a sample for 10c and you're sure to want a 7 oz. stay-fresh tin for 85c or the larger tin for \$1.60.

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Service Number One—Free gift wrapping. Our special pink paper and green ribbon makes every gift an outstanding gift.

You're always welcome at G.G. for buying or browsing. We hope we'll see you there soon.

Miriam Patients Work To Rehabilitate



PATIENTS at Miriam Rehabilitation Center, Webster Groves, a division of Jewish Hospital, work at rehabilitating themselves, as the above photos show, and they have a good time doing it, too. Following rehabilitation work, many return to an active, almost normal way of life. The above photos show some of the useful apparatus which therapists at Miriam utilize to bring back life in limbs. Patient Edwin B. Collins uses a triceps loom (left photo) to strengthen el-

bow muscles. In center photo, Miss Florence Kenyon, occupational therapist of the Miriam staff, aids Robert Safford, left, and Louis Brodsky, both patients, in shop work. They are making toys to be given away. Rollins (right photo) works his arms on pulley while in wheel chair. A metal table with heavy resistance cabinet enables exercise to be given to all muscles. Also shown in photo is heavy resistance vest developed at Miriam. (Staff photos, Bob Flach).

Study On Utilization Of Nursing Personnel

NURSING SERVICE — A "Study of Better Utilization of Nursing Department Personnel" is continuing here at the Hospital.

The study is under the chairmanship of board member Oscar Brand with Dr. David Littauer, executive director, as vice chairman. Kenneth P. Cohen, administrative assistant for Purchasing & Management Engineering, is group leader.

Other persons who comprise a steering committee are: Miss Edna E. Peterson, R.N., Director of Nursing & Nursing Service; Mrs. Harry Franc Jr., Chairman of the Jewish Hospital Committee for Nursing Service & Education; Dr. Milton H. Meyerhardt; David A. Gee, assistant director; Charles K. Andrew of the firm of Norris & Elliott, management engineers; Gerald Nadler, Ph. D., of the Washington University Seever Institute of Technology and Miss Imogene Laswell, personnel director.

Explaining the program at an opening meeting, Mr. Brand commented:

"As you all know, this institution is in the midst of an expansion program which includes many changes. Our new buildings under construction, our new equipment and refurnishing program, our educational program, our greater activity into research, the approaching physical merger of the Jewish Sanatorium, and the Miriam Rehabilitation Hospital —plus many other new activities, have and will continue to

present new problems as well as to bring out more clearly some of the old.

"Dr. David Littauer, our Executive Director, has stressed to the Board of Directors the need for careful review and study of all phases of operations in various departments, with the goal being better service, greater efficiency and better utilization of all personnel. As a result, the firm of Norris & Elliott, Management Engineers, was employed by the Hospital to study some of our departments. Substantial improvement has already been indicated in departments studied, such as Laundry and Dietary.

"A few months ago, Dr. Littauer called the attention of the Board to a study made at Harper Hospital in Detroit of its Nursing Program necessitated by an acute shortage of nurses. This study resulted in alleviation of the problem and in greatly improved patient care.

"The Board of Directors recognizes that patient care at Jewish Hospital ranks among the highest. However, after consultation with Miss Peterson who warmly welcomed such a study at this Hospital, the Board decided to proceed with a similar program here.

"Miss Peterson is anxious for the inauguration of this program. Her vast experience and knowledge of nursing leads her to believe that some interesting improvements may develop with the application of the techniques of Management Engineering."



DIRECTOR OF NURSING Miss Edna E. Peterson, has just completed a five year term of service as President of Third District, Missouri State Nurses' Association. Miss Peterson (left) congratulates the newly elected President, Miss Adelle Brielmaier, Director of Home Nursing, St. Louis Chapter, American Red Cross, at the conclusion of the annual meeting held at the Congress Hotel. Miss Peterson was elected to the Board of Directors of the Association for a two-year term.

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Nursing School News

NURSING — A Refresher Course, open to all graduates of the School of Nursing, has been initiated. The first, of a series of lectures, was held on Wednesday, January 26th. This session was devoted to an orientation. Dr. David Littauer explained the organization of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center and acquainted the group with current and future changes taking place. Mrs. Harry L. Franc, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on the School of Nursing and Nursing Service, discussed the roles of this Committee and the Auxiliary in the planning and support of Hospital projects. The session was concluded with a tour of the Hospital and Nurses' Residence.

During a period of approximately 10 weeks, this course is designed to bring members of the School Alumnae up to date on the current practices at Jewish Hospital and also acquaint them with the latest trends and procedures in Nursing. The weekly lectures and demonstrations will be conducted by specialists in the particular field under discussion. Future sessions will include Department Heads who will introduce and explain the functions of their departments. A lecture on Rehabilitation and the role of Physical Medicine in the hospital by Dr. John Deyton, Director of Physical Medicine, will be followed by an interesting series on Nursing Procedure changes and newer drugs and treatments.

This Refresher Course is being offered without charge to enable all graduates of the School of Nursing to be well informed on the progress and achievement of their Hospital and School. The participation of graduates is invited as the course has been planned with their interests in mind.

The Advanced Nursing Class, comprised of Senior students in the School of Nursing, took a field trip to Koch Hospital on January 7. The day included a tour of the hospital and an opportunity to obtain first hand knowledge of the current methods of treatment of tuberculosis.

Returning from a recent trip to Manila, Arkansas, Miss Marilyn Fleishman Operating Room staff nurse, brought back news of classmates in other parts of the country. Seems some of her classmates find Texas fascinating! Miss Fleishman was the guest of Miss Georgia Poe who has been a Public Health Nurse in Mississippi County for the past 1½ years but is moving down Texas way to join two more classmates, Joanne Shedelbower and Dorothy Wernsman, in Houston. Miss Fleishman informs us that the Class of '52 will be represented at the Alumnae dance this Spring by the delegation

from Texas!

Miss Marge Stover, staff nurse in Doctors' Offices, has a good sense of humor, fortunately. Some of her colleagues are kidding her about selecting Lincoln's birthday as the day for her wedding. They seem to feel it isn't in line with Lincoln's principles concerning freedom. Dr. Jack Tippetts took it all in his stride though and was on hand for the wedding in Farmington, Missouri. There was quite a crowd on hand from Jewish to wish the couple well on February 12.

Mrs. Allison, formerly Marcella Grewe, has returned to work on Six after a Florida honeymoon. She was married to Mr. Briggs Allison on December 17 in Chester, Illinois. They are residing in St. Louis.

Best wishes for a pleasant and rapid convalescence are extended Miss Rose McClellan, Assistant Director of Nursing Service. Miss McClellan underwent surgery on January 14 and is now convalescing at home. She had such a fine postoperative course we think she is entitled to boast about her operation!

Some people may think it is just the uniform which does things for our student and graduate nurses (we hope we're so subtle they will still think it) but the truth of the matter is a large group of them are working quite hard to attain the finer points of poise and charm. The Auxiliary, and the Committee on the School of Nursing have been generous enough to give them the opportunity so our "gals" are making the most of it. On January 10 the group met for the first class of the Charm Course and began with some theory under the tutelage of Mrs. Hood, an expert in the field. Although Mrs. Hood is in charge of the course, other individuals who are outstanding in such things as hair styling, make-up, dancing and fashion are making valuable contributions to the course at various intervals.

Plans and arrangements for the course have been made by a special Committee with Mrs. Leo Fuller serving as Chairman, Mrs. Erwin Bry, Co-chairman. Committee members include Mrs. Harry L. Franc, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on the School of Nursing, Blanche Levy, R.N., President of the Alumnae Association, Kathleen Traylor, President of the Student Association, Marilyn Hughes and Lola Faith, student representatives.

Although it seems it was only yesterday that a brand new group of students entered the School of Nursing, donned the uniform distinguishing them as "Probies" and proceeded to attend classes from dawn till dark, the calendar tells us it has been almost six months

News Of Our .. Nursing Alumnae

The student body of the School of Nursing were hostesses to the Alumnae at a Holiday Party the first week in December. The party was fun, the music lovely, and the refreshments delicious. Our gift to the Residence was a 2½-gallon coffee urn to supplement the larger one in the kitchen.

The January meeting took over the election of new officers. Ethel Kessler Robnak is the new Vice President and June Brant, Secretary. Blanche Levy, President and Virginia Fiscner Stults, Treasurer, retain their offices, elections being on alternate years. The new members of the board are Avis Lombardo, Mary Doll and Rosemarie Norber.

To All Graduates

Alumnae dues have always been and are now, payable by December 31. We find it necessary this year to enforce the March 15 deadline. No dues for the current year will be accepted after that date. Please pass this information on to any one you know who might not see this notice. Send in your dues immediately whether or not you have decided to attend the dance.

The annual banquet and dance will be held on May 7 at the Kingsway Hotel. We would like a record attendance to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first graduation from the School of Nursing.

The Homecoming event, on the same day, will be a luncheon this year. Cards are being sent to all members. There will be a charge of \$2.00 to non-members.

Zach and Tony Schwab Duvall want all their friends to know about Michael Anthony who came to their home last April. Mike will be one year old February 16. Best wishes and Happy Birthday.

We send our congratulations and very best wishes to Carolyn Schaffner and Charles Dorf on their marriage — to Helen Rosenbloom Singer, Irene Cheivitz Belsky and Wilma Lowe Sullivan for the new arrivals in their families — and of course, to the new babies and their fathers.

Our best wishes for speedy recovery to Jeannette Brown

ago and much ground has been covered in the interim. A very important "first milestone" was marked by a traditional candlelight ceremony on Thursday, February 17 when "Capping" took place in the School of Nursing. Forty-eight students eagerly anticipated the occasion which granted them the privilege of wearing the cap of the School and formally marked their acceptance as members of the Student Body. (To the Class of 1957, congratulations and best wishes for your future in the School of Nursing!)

Refresher Course For Nurses Being Held On Wednesdays



GROUP ATTENDING one of the first sessions of nurses' refresher course here at Hospital. See story on this page. (Staff Photo).

The Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, in cooperation with the Nurses' Alumnae Association, is offering a Refresher Course to the graduates of the school. The sessions are being held in the Nurses' Residence every Wednesday from 1 until 3 p.m.

The course, being provided without charge, is in response to numerous inquiries from nurses who have been occupied with home-making for several

years and who would like to be brought up-to-date about current methods and techniques of nursing practice.

The course, which is in two and three hour sessions, for a total of 30 hours, consists of conferences, lectures and demonstrations, and began late in January. Sessions will include floor admitting procedures, requisitions, medications and treatments, new drugs and new nursing procedures.

Rea, Janice Irwin, and Eileen Donneman Gianino, recently ill.

Our sincere sympathy to Jessie Twidell on the death of her husband, Paul, to Madeline Vaughn for the death of her father and to Frances Feldman for the death of her mother.

It will be greatly appreciated if any one knowing of births, deaths or illnesses among our members, which may not be known to us, would contact Mrs. John Doll, 1169 Ursula, University City 14, Pa. 7-4858.

We record with sorrow these recent deaths. Bertha Schwartz Sister of Edna Nathanson Malen; Mary Schwab, Mother of Antonette Schwab Duvall; Stillborn child of Betty Greene Burk.

And we rejoice with the parents and the new arrivals. Born to: Edward and Lita Daniels Skalka, A Son; Donald and Joan Blurton Parr, A Son; Fred and Betty Morrison Barnabe, A Son; Edw. and Aileen Miller Lind, A Son; Harry and Marion Pfeiffer Nelgner, A Daughter; Edw. and Doris Palm Parks, A Daughter.

Our best wishes for recovery to Miss Florence King, ill in a hospital in California, and to Betty Casey Berry, recently a patient at Jewish Hospital.

ALUMNAE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

The Jewish Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association wishes to express its sincerest thanks and appreciation to all co-workers who helped in making the Card Party of October 27, 1954, a huge success. To those members of the School of Nursing office, Dietary office, House-keeping Department and other hospital departments, who assisted, our sincere gratitude is

Dr. Sisson Named Surgical Services Research Associate

SURGICAL SERVICES—The Division of Surgical Services announces the appointment of Dr. Richard G. Sisson as its first Surgical Research Associate. Dr. Sisson assumed this position in the Division on February 1st. In this capacity, he is involved with the full-time personnel of the Division in its research program.

Dr. Sisson received his A.B. from Harvard and his M. D. from Yale University in 1946. He received his surgical training at Barnes Hospital, Norwalk Hospital, Connecticut (Pathology), and at the Jewish Hospital of Saint Louis where he was Senior Resident Surgeon July, 1952 thru June, 1953. After completing this specialty training, Dr. Sisson entered the private practice of surgery in St. Louis, where he is intimately connected with the activities of the Jewish Hospital. He is a faculty member in the Department of Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine and is actively involved in undergraduate medical teaching.

Dr. Sisson has spent two years in military service, where he served as a Captain on the Surgical Service of the 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany. Dr. Sisson is married and has one child.

extended. To the student nurses, who generously assisted at the party, we wish to express our appreciation.

Blanche Levy, President



BASKETBALL TEAM of Jewish Hospital Nursing School pose for formal picture. Coached by Jim Paul, formerly of the St. Louis U. Billikens, the team made a good showing this year in the third District Nurses' League. First row, seated from left: Cheerleader Sharon Lentz, Avis Winngingham; Lola Faith, Beverly Dale, Paul, Virginia Sachan, Yvonne Vernor, Barbara Quinn, Cheerleader Barbara Green. Back row: Kathryn Hines, Peggy Harper, Ingrid Magnus, Elaine Bahr, Delores Ofstein, Ann Alewel, Pat Parker. (Staff photo).

HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS .. .

Private Room: Noon to 8.30 p.m.

Two-bed room or wards:

Daily: 2:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Obstetrics: 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Pediatrics: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

2 Housekeepers Awarded Pins; 3 Assistants Added



RECEIVING PINS on graduation from the Jewish Hospital Housekeeping School from Mrs. Anne Julian Vestal, department head, are from left: Miss Thelma Reeves and Mrs. Violet Covert Franklin. In the bottom photo, are three new housekeeping assistants who recently graduated from the Hannah Harrison School in Washington D. C. They are from left: Mrs. Flora Kienzie, Miss Phyliss Armit, Mrs. Vestal, Miss Berendina Van der Lende. (Staff Photos).

HOUSEKEEPING — Three new assistants have been added to Mrs. Anne Vestal's Housekeeping Staff. They are: Mrs. Flora Kienzie, Miss Berendina Van der Lende and Miss Phyliss Armit.

The three recently graduated from Hannah Harrison School in Washington D.C. The school was set up by the late Julius Garfinkel, department store magnet, who donated the necessary money to the YMCA in honor of his mother, Hannah Harrison. The school has courses in housekeeping, secretarial work, foods administration and clothing construction. With three-months on-the-job training the trio will earn a certificate from the school.

"We hope they will stay with us and assist us in our expanding Hospital program," Mrs. Vestal, Director of Housekeeping, said.

Two other housekeepers graduated the Jewish Hospital Housekeeping School under a year's program of the American Hospital Association. They are: Mrs. Violet Franklin and Miss Thelma Reeves. Early in Feb. Miss Reeves was named Night Housekeeper and Mrs. Franklin assistant in the Nurses' Residence. They have been awarded graduation pins.

On Feb. 7, the night crew began work from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Reeves, night housekeeper. Three men and three maids are included in the crew. They are: Joe Reed, Willie Arms and James Jenkins.

The St. Louis Housekeepers Workshop has given a donation of \$10 to the Jewish Hospital

Building Fund. The Workshop was established in March, 1954, in order to foster professional housekeeping in hospitals. The group is applying for membership in the Greater St. Louis Hospital Council. Mrs. Vestal is founder-chairman and she has just been elected chairman for another year.

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Office Manager: I'm afraid you are ignoring our efficiency system, Goldberg."

Goldberg: Perhaps so, but somebody has got to get the work done!"

TV Sets Needed

Television sets and volunteers are needed to work at Jewish Sanatorium, according to Miss Louise Schwartz of the Sanatorium staff. You can call her at PERshing 1-2248.

Sanatorium Expands Program Of Care For Chronically Ill

SANATORIUM — During 1954, the Jewish Sanatorium Division continued to expand its program of comprehensive care for the chronically ill. The nursing department was completely overhauled and is now under the supervision of a graduate nurse. Two additional practical nurses were added.

The regular medical staff consists of the Medical Director, a visiting physician, a resident physician, a visiting surgeon, and a visiting dentist. Consultants appointed by the Hospital have given their advice and help in many cases. The laboratory, the clinic, and the ward facilities of the Jewish Hospital have been used extensively.

The Social Service program has been expanded. The worker now spends two full days each week at the Jewish Sanatorium. She regularly confers with the psychiatric consultant on problem cases.

An active recreational and occupational therapy program is in progress and has done much to raise the morale of the patients. The cooperation of the Women's Auxiliary has been of great value in this, as in many other projects. A part-time physical therapist will be added to our staff in 1955.

Active discharge planning for purely custodial residents has released many beds for those who need the intensive medical and nursing care which the Jewish Sanatorium has to offer. From January 1 to December 31, 1954, we admitted 90 patients, as compared to 68 in the corresponding period in 1953, and 34 in 1952. From January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, we cared for a total of 169 patients, as compared to 149 in the corresponding period in 1953, and 114 in 1952.

The waiting periods for ad-

Sanatorium Auxiliary Elects Officers



NEW OFFICERS of the Jewish Sanatorium Women's Auxiliary with out-going president, Mrs. Alex Frost (right), are: Mrs. Jack Molasky (center) president, and Mrs. Sol H. Segal, a vice-president. (Staff photo).

SANATORIUM — Installation of officers of the women's auxiliary of the Jewish Sanatorium was held on Jan. 12 in the Nurses' Residence with Dr. Franz Steinberg, medical director of the Sanatorium, as guest speaker. Installing officer was Mrs. Theodore Lending, honorary president and founder of the auxiliary.

Officers installed were: President, Mrs. Jack Molasky; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Sol H. Segal, Mrs. David Steller; Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Goldenberg; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Irvin Friedman; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Herman Millstone.

mission, which used to run into many months now has been reduced to two or three weeks. Urgent cases can often be admitted within a few days.

All patients who require intensive nursing and medical care are eligible. Applications are handled by the Jewish Medical Social Service Bureau.

"Federation Week" Is Proclaimed

Mayor Raymond R. Tucker proclaimed "Jewish Federation Week" from March 7 through March 11, in tribute to the health and welfare work the Jewish Federation and its constituent associations have rendered to the community. The Jewish Hospital is a beneficiary agency of the Federation.

"For the past fifty-four years, the Jewish Federation of Saint Louis has rendered outstanding service in furthering the health and welfare of our community," reads the proclamation. It lauds the Jewish Federation for its "care of the sick and aged and of the young and handicapped" and also cites the "Federation's furtherance of social justice and the democratic way of life."

Board of Directors Re-elects Members

ADMINISTRATION — Richard K. Weil, President of the Jewish Hospital, was re-elected at the annual meeting of the board of directors on Feb. 17.

Other officers re-elected were: Vice-Presidents, Millard A. Waldheim, John Shoenberg; Secretary, Norman Bierman; Treasurer, Louis Tiger.

Sam C. Sachs, chairman of the building committee and board member, was elevated to a vice president.

Major B. Einstein, immediate past president of the hospital, was made a life member of the board.

New members elected to the board are: Joseph Ruwisch and Willard Levy.

Einstein is a vice president of the First National Bank in St. Louis. He served as president of Jewish Hospital for seven years, from 1947 until 1954 and was a board member for a number of years prior to his election. He has had a long and distinguished career in civic and charitable causes

and has been active in Jewish Federation work for 20 years.

Recently, he was appointed St. Louis co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and served as vice chairman of the Community Chest drive. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Chest for many years and has served also on the board of directors of the local Red Cross. He is a past president of the Congregation Shaare Emeth.

Ruwisch is general sales manager of the Renard Linoleum Co., has been active in Jewish Welfare Fund campaigns for many years, and was a vice-chairman of the drive in 1949. He has been active in Community Chest and Red Cross drives and is a board member of the Jewish Child Welfare Association, Jewish Family Service Agency and Jewish Community Relations Council.

Levy is president of Angelica Uniform Co. He is a board member of the Jewish Federa-

tion, Central Institute for the Deaf, national vice chairman of the Joint Defense Appeal of Bnai Brith's Anti-Defamation League and an executive committee member of the American Jewish Committee.

Sachs is president of the S. C. Sachs Electrical Co. and is chairman of the \$6,950,000 building-expansion committee. He is a past president of the National Electrical Contractors Association and is a past president of the St. Louis Electrical Board of Trade.

X-Ray News

We, in the X-Ray Dept., would like to wish everyone a happy New Year. Our past year has been a very happy one. We celebrated Miss Emma Garbee's 30th anniversary as an employee of the department.

We regret the loss of Mrs. Lane and Dr. Brownman from our department. May they find happiness in their new jobs.

Elected to New Board Positions



Major B. Einstein
New Life Member



Willard Levy
New Board Member



Joseph Ruwisch
New Board Member



Sam C. Sachs
New Vice President



GETTING READY FOR HOLIDAYS Jewish Hospital chief dietitian, Miss Helen Latta talks turkey with two of the hospital cooks Lenard Wright (left) and Gilford Ashmore. A record number of turkey dinners were served at Jewish Hospital on Thanksgiving — over 500. (Photo Courtesy Globe-Democrat)

Dietary Department Loses Dietician

DIETARY — On December fifteenth, Mary Catherine Mahon left the dietary staff of Jewish Hospital.

Wedding bells rang out for Mary Catherine and James A. Shrewsbury on Tuesday morning, the twenty-eighth of December. The wedding took place at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Little Flower in Richmond Heights.

After the wedding reception at the Gatesworth Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Shrewsbury spent a brief honeymoon in Cleveland, Ohio. They are now residing in

Columbia, Missouri. They will return to St. Louis in June, after Mr. Shrewsbury receives his degree in Business Administration from the University of Missouri.

**GALA
FASHION SHOW
at Auxiliary
Spring Meeting
April 22
(see page 4)**

"Holiday Inn" Success

BY IMOGENE LASWELL

The file cannot be closed on the 1954 Employee Holiday Party without telling some facts about how the party came to be and why it was a complete success.

Even though the committee worked very hard planning the party, there were many other employees who lent willing hands when it came to carrying out the plans and getting the hard work done.

The beautifully decorated gymnasium in the Nurses Residence was done by the student nurses under Miss Beard's guiding hand. The candles on the individual tables were all molded and decorated by the students. Old candles used for the molding were secured from many sources by Helen Wohlert, Mrs. Irving Lending and her committee of volunteers. Our seamstresses in Housekeeping, Winifred Crocker, Sadie Adams and Bertha Johns designed and made the poinsettia aprons and table cloths that lent such a festive air to the whole party.

While the room was being set up in the cabaret style by Mrs. Daniel, Lulu, Addie, Josie, Vassie Ruth, Leatha, Alma, Leon and Charles in the Residence, it was discovered the public address system, donated by Marion Schulenberg, would not operate. A desperate call for help was sent to Mr. Conrad in Engineering. He dropped everything and, with Mr. Pollard, soon had it in working order. The Maintenance men then climbed to the roof of the gymnasium and covered the sky lights so we would have our desired effect of a candlelit

room.

We discovered we had some excellent talent among our employees when it came time to design posters, programs and the sign over the door to the "Holiday Inn." Shirley Kabele, Shirley Stoving and Betty Fairley displayed these excellent talents in completing all these duties. We also found Mr. and Mrs. Kabele, Shirley's mother and father, contributed their artistic talents at home evenings on these posters! Mary Wright stayed after hours to run off the programs on the mimeograph and fold them.

Mr. Jack Samuel used his best persuasive powers to secure the donated services of "Bozo," the clown; Ray Manning, the clever MC from WIL; and Bruce Hayward, the other MC from WTVI. He also brought us Lillian Kent from the Kingsway Hotel, who donated her valuable time to sing a few songs. Little Eunice Kraus was brought in by Mrs. Irving Lending, Auxiliary member. Eunice almost stole the show with her hilarious songs and dances.

After the party was over Eunice and "Bozo" went to the Pediatric Ward and entertained the children patients, which was heartily received.

Pat Parker sang the beautiful "Ave Maria," accompanied by Marie McDaniel. Dance routines were given by Joyce Baran and Elaine Bahr.

The attendance prizes were all donated by food companies who supply the Dietary Department, and Mr. S. C. Sachs, who donated the five-dollar bills. The names were drawn by Mr. Gee from a well-shaken box. The employees receiving

the prizes were Charlotte Dorf, Florence Goldberg, Virginia Saccan, Barbara Rutherford, Marie Campbell, Jackie Allred, Betty Branley, Esther Taylor, Isabel McMillan, Hilda James, Lena Goldstein, Rita Horwitz, Paul Howard, Gracie Campbell, Rose Daugherty, and Irwin Schultz.

The committee was relieved to have the willing hands of Marion Schulenberg, Pat Parker and Betty Fairley to help arrange the refreshments and table. When the starting time grew near and there was still work to be done the Auxiliary officers arrived just in time to add their able assistance.

Mrs. Robert Aronson, Mrs. Maurice Mendle, Mrs. Alex Frost, Mrs. Louis Putzel, Mrs. E. F. Schweich Mrs. David Komm and Mrs. Roswell Messing, Jr., Auxiliary officers, added the hospitality note to the party by presiding at the refreshment table.

Helen Wohlert selected the songs for the group singing.

The party was a success, everyone had fun. However, it would not have been possible without the hard work, cooperation and donation of time and money by the employees and friends of the hospital. If names of helpers have been left out it was because we had so many we lost count.

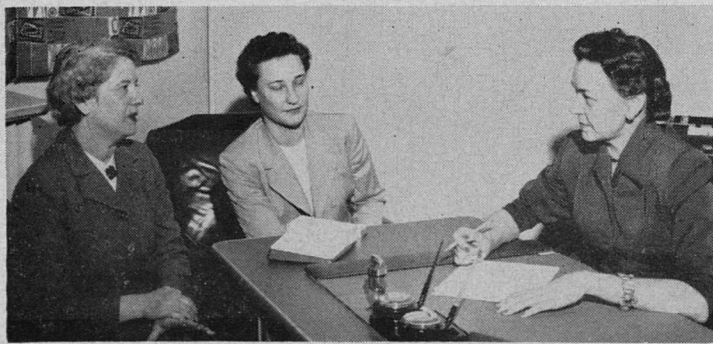
The Holiday party committee, Wilhemina Beard, Betty Fairley, George Horne, Shirley Kabele, Helen Latta, Mrs. Irving Lending, Alese Mitchell, Shirley Stoving, Helen Wohlert, Jack Samuel and Imogene Laswell, extended their whole hearted thanks to all the "Helpers" for their work, cooperation and morale support.

Welcome New Employees!



WELCOMING NEWCOMER to staff, Shirley

Kabele, secretary in the Anesthesiology Office says "Hello" to "Pete" Parakeet who holds gala emeritus position in that office. Shirley is also new to Jewish Hospital. (Staff Photo).



NEW at Jewish Hospital are Mrs. Sam. Rosenkranz (left) Director of Volunteers and Miss LaVaughn Petry, Office Manager of Miriam Hospital shown talking with Miss Imogene Laswell, Personnel Director. (Staff photo).

PERSONNEL—The following employees are new to Jewish Hospital having joined the Hospital force during the month of January.

We would like to welcome them to the Hospital "family" and sincerely hope they will spend many happy years with us.

Carol Steele, Medical Records; E. Juanita Williams, Purchasing & Management Engineering; Joseph Wedmer, Pharmacy; Maria Jackson, Dietary-Central Service; Wm. Schildbach, Admitting; Irene Hill, Anesthetist; Sophie Rosenkranz; Personnel & Volunteer Services; Howard Klensz, Admitting; Carl Beuschle, Admitting; B. VanderLende, Housekeeping; Flora A. Kienzle, Housekeeping; Alenza Kavin, Laboratory; Evelyn Tantype, Radiology; Harriet Webb, Purchasing; and Henry Laffy, Nursing.

Thelma Smith, Nursing; Rosie Hall, Nursing; Norma Bockkiewicz, Nursing; Joan Placke, Nursing; Marcia Schreiber, Nursing; Matthew Brookfield, Nursing; Maxine Coble Williams, Nursing; Lucia Biffle, Nursing; Ora Gilbert, Nursing; Ellen Ward, Nursing; Geraldine Hall; Dietary; Julius Moeklenhoff, Jr., Engineering; Jane Hillner, Dietary; Piccola Clemmons, Housekeeping; Stanley Galaszewski, Laboratory.

Annie Mae Smith, nurse aide, Operating Room; Ann Bromet, part-time staff nurse, Maternity Suite; Nadean Wright, staff nurse, Division 4-C; Blanche Brightwell, technician, Medical Services; Thelma McGhee, attendant, Medical Services; Clara Lee Triplett, appointment clerk, Clinic; Otis Haynes, maintenance man, Engineering; Billie Lynxwiler, kitchen helper, Dietary; Henrietta Montgomery, tray girl, Dietary; James Newton, relief cook, Dietary; Fritzie Fox, admitting clerk, admitting.

MICROSCOOPS

Dr. Jules Kopp of the medical staff gave a paper on patients at Miriam Hospital at the Southern Medical Association meeting and also had an article published in the Journal of Urology pertaining to work here . . . **Dr. Kam A. Joshi** of the Division of Laboratories participated in a debate "India Should Remain Neutral" over KETC . . . **Jane Grisheim** of the Payroll and Accounts Payable Department, has been married to **Eugene Edward Rabon**. Congratulations! . . . That man behind the mustache, **Paul R. Wozniak** is serving as a member of the Health and Hospital Budget Committee of the Community Chest. He is the Hospital's Director of Fiscal Services. . .

Miss Edna E. Peterson, Director of Nursing Service, just stepped down as President of the Third District Nurses' Association . . . **Mrs. Anne Vestal** is chairman of the Hospital Housekeepers' Workshop. She is the Hospital's Housekeeper . . . **Chief Engineer William Conrad** is secretary-treasurer of the Hospital Engineers' Association . . . **Miss Marjorie Bouiton**, J.H. Medical Records Librarian, is President of the Medical Records Librarians of Missouri . . . **George V. Horne**, head of the pharmacy department, has just completed a two-year term as President of the St. Louis Hospital Pharmacists' Association . . .

Hospital vice-president **John Shoenberg**, is chairman of the Special Gifts Division of the Jewish Welfare Fund Drive and past president **Major B. Einstein** is co-chairman of the division, along with Hospital treasurer **Louis Tiger** . . . **Dr. John W. Dayton**, director of Miriam Hospital, recently delivered a talk before the St. Louis Electrical Board of Trade. His topic was: "Rehabilitation — A New Social Philosophy."

Druggist **Morris Landau** contributed five percent of his sales for a Thursday to the Jewish Hospital as requested by his customers . . . **Dr. Irwin Horwitz** has been elected President of the staff of Faith Hospital . . . Also, another

staff member, **Dr. Burton Shaiz** had an article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association on Oct. 16 . . . **Drs. Samuel Freund** and **Alvin Goldfarb** were elected to Fellowship in the International College of Surgeons last September . . . **Drs. Hyman R. Senturia** and **Charles J. Cheere** of the Division of Radiology presented a scientific exhibition at the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association last November. Purpose of the exhibit was to demonstrate an improved technique in the diagnosis of diseases of the large bowel by x-ray examination in special position and using special techniques.

Dr. Agress Heads Fund Committee

Dr. Harry Agress has been appointed chairman of the Doctors' Executive Committee for the 1955 Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, it was announced recently. His co-chairmen are: Dr. David Rothman and Dr. Leon Foster.

Other Committee members are:

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Recent Financial Donations Greatly Aid Hospital Work

Heading the list of recent financial donations is a \$100,000 gift to the Hospital for medical research from Sol Roos, life member of the board of directors. It is in memory of his wife, Selma K. Roos and the fund will be used for research projects undertaken by members of the medical staff.

Other gifts:
The Ben A'Kiba Ladies Aid Society presented the second installment of a \$10,000 donation for a play therapy room. It will be known as the "Ben A'Kiba Aid Society Child Therapy" in the Department of Psychology.

A gift of \$5,267.31 has been received from Mrs. Mark C. Steinberg in memory of Mark C. Steinberg for the Medical Research Fund.

Dr. Harry Agress, head of the Out-Patient Department, is recipient of \$1000 for post-graduate education given by Mrs. Lily H. Schuster.

A bequest of \$650. by Jacob Lewin will be used to purchase a piece of equipment designated by Dr. Edward Massie for the Heart Station.

A gift of \$900 has been received in the name of Dr. Aaron Reiches to be contributed to Dr. Michael Somogyi's Research Fund.

A gift of \$1,000 from the William & Mary Lewin Fund has been received in memory of Tannie Lewin.

A very generous gift has been received by the Hospital from Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Turner in memory of Mr. Turner's father, Jerome M. Tuholske.

A bequest of \$2792.86 from the estate of the late Adelaide L. Taussig has opened the "Adelaide L. Taussig Research Fund" to be expended for medical and laboratory research activity.

Ben A'Kiba Large Gift



PRESENTING CHECK for \$1,250, installment of a \$10,000 donation for a play therapy room of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Department of Psychology of the Ben A'Kiba Aid Society, is Mrs. David Goldstein, society projects committee chairman. Presentation was made recently to Dr. David Littauer, hospital executive director, who points out spot in model where play therapy room will be located in new wing. Looking on is society president Mrs. George Amitin (far right) and projects committee co-chairman Mrs. Max Nissenbaum. (Staff photo).

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Equipment Needed



TREATMENT TABLE for use in examination rooms of both the Clinic and Emergency Suite. Five of these units are needed to replace outmoded facilities. They are well suited as a memorial donation and cost \$290.00 each. An entire suite of furniture including the examining table, an instrument cabinet, treatment cabinet, stool and waste receptacle can be secured for \$620.00. For further information contact David A. Gee, FOrest 7-8080.

Surgical Research Fund Recipient Of Varied Gifts

SURGICAL SERVICES—The Division of Surgical Services has received donations amounting to \$1100 most of the money going toward the Surgical Research Fund, it has been announced. The donations and their use are given in the following article:

A gift of \$500 to the Surgical Research Fund has been forwarded to Dr. Morton D. Pereira, Director of the Division of Surgical Services through Dr. Carl Heifetz. It is from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flotken. The gift is in memory of Paul J. Ellman.

Two mobile animal tiers, holding individual cages, will be procured. The equipment will house rabbits which will be used to expand a research problem in cancer being carried out in the Surgical Research Laboratory by Dr. Joseph Lesser, Assoc. Surgeon in the Div. of Surgical Services.

This study, now in progress, is an investigation into the spread of induced cancer in laboratory animals to the local lymph nodes, which are the first point of arrest of cancer. When cancer then spreads further it disseminates throughout the body, at which time the possibility of successful surgical removal for curative purposes is lost. There is a difference of opinion among surgeons as to the timing and technique of approach to the removal of local lymph nodes when cancer is present. The problem cannot be objectively studied in the human patient, and it is the purpose of this study to provide an objective answer to the problem. The clinical value that will derive from this information is readily apparent. We have had conferences with and have been encouraged in this work by, Dr. Irving Zeidman of the University of Pennsylvania (who has furnished us the V2 carcinoma or rabbit), Dr. Helene Wallace Toolan of the Sloan-Kettering Institute, and

the Lewises of the Wistar Institute, all of whom are experimental oncologists.

A \$300 contribution to the Surgical Research Fund has been received by the Director of the Div. of Surgical Services from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shanfeld and given through Dr. Carl J. Heifetz. A specially constructed perfusion pump, capable of automatically delivering liquids from special syringes at constant rates of from 1/2 cc (7 1/2 drops) per hour to 55 cc per hour. The gift is in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Mushlin.

This pump will be used in many research projects in two of the major research areas of the Surgical Laboratories. One is in continuing studies on a substance in the liver, the presence of which was originally discovered by one of our full-time investigators (Doctor Stanley Lang), which regulates the utilization of blood sugar by body tissues. This work has clinical implications in the field of carbohydrates metabolism, i.e., diabetes, and in the nutrition of postoperative patients. The pump will also be used in our studies on the function of the gastrointestinal tract in various surgical states.

Mrs. Eva Heifetz gave a lovely "one-man show" at the Artists' Guild recently. Proceeds from the sale of her pictures in the amount of \$200.00 was credited to the Surgical Research Fund.

Mrs. Eva Heifetz, mother of Dr. Carl Heifetz, in only very recent years undertook painting in oils as a hobby, and very rapidly has become known as an artist beyond the category of "amateur."

A contribution of \$100.00 for the Cancer Research Fund from Mrs. Nellie Estes of Minneola, Kansas, has been received by Dr. Stanley London, resident in surgery. Mrs. Estes brother, Glenn Burchett, has been a patient in the Hospital.

C. H. Foster of the Foster Construction Co. is donating a special anesthesia machine to be used for infants and children.

Two Walton humidifiers, to be used in the Infant Nursery, have been donated by Morris A. Pokres of the Macey Drug Co.

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APRIL 22
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Blue Cross Benefits

Increase; Dues Adjust

To keep abreast with developments in medical care and to continue to provide the maximum in hospital benefits to Blue Cross members at the lowest possible cost, the Trustees of Group Hospital Service, Inc. have authorized an increase in Blue Cross benefits and an adjustment of dues effective May 1, 1955. Present benefits were reviewed and substantial increases will be made in those which will be of the greatest service to the greatest number of members.

Twenty-five years ago you could get the best hospital care available for about \$24 a week plus a few cents extra for drugs. Today, just one day's care can cost much more than that.

The advancement of medical science with its "miracle" drugs and methods, some of which were unheard of even five years ago, have brought about improvement in hospital care, shorter hospital stays, and return to work without excessive loss of earning day. But, short hospital stays do not necessarily mean small bills. As often as not the big hospital bill is the result of the concentrated quality of care given to prevent complications, deal quickly with the patient's problem and get him well and on his feet in the shortest possible time.

Blue Cross is designed to relieve the average worker of the burden of hospital expense when illness strikes him or his family. To meet today's needs, Blue Cross is adding improved service benefits to provide members with the best hospital care that science can offer. Each illness or accident can require different care and treatment, and service benefits give you more protection than a daily cash allowance. Limited dollars pay less and less of the hospital bill as charges for these services go up. The value of Blue Cross service benefits is their flexibility. You receive all of the certificate benefits you need in SERVICE hospitals—regardless of cost—rather than indemnity payments of a limited number of dollars toward the hospital bill.

In addition to the life-saving services Blue Cross members now receive, such as oxygen, glucose, expensive drugs and antibiotics, operating room, meals and special diets, general nursing service and a two-bed room when available, after May 1, 1955 Blue Cross members will benefit from these even greater services:

70 DAYS PER ADMISSION (Was 60 days per year)
PRIVATE ROOM ALLOWANCE **UP TO \$10.00 PER DAY** (Was \$6.00 per day)
CARE BEYOND 70 DAYS — 180 DAYS AT \$3.00 FOR EVERYONE (Was 180 days at \$1.50 for subscribers and sponsored dependents only)
OUT-PATIENT CARE UP TO \$25.00 PER ADMISSION (Was \$15.00 per year)
NON-SERVICE HOSPITAL ALLOWANCE UP TO \$10.00 PER DAY (Was \$7.00 per day)
NO CONTRIBUTORY PAYMENT TO HOSPITALS (Was \$1.00 per day by all dependents — \$2.00 in maternity cases)
TUBERCULOSIS, MENTAL, VENEREAL, NERVOUS, DRUG AND ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT IN SANATORIA \$140.00 PER YEAR (Was \$90.00 per year)
NO ENROLLMENT FEE (Was \$1.00 per subscriber at time of enrollment)
UNMARRIED CHILDREN CONTINUED AS DEPENDENTS TO AGE 19 (Was age 18)

New scientific discoveries, plus ever-changing methods of treatment, are also responsible for increased hospital costs, and all indications are that hospital costs will continue to increase as improved methods of treatment are developed. A nominal adjustment in dues has been authorized by the Board of Trustees of Group Hospital Service to provide these broader benefits.

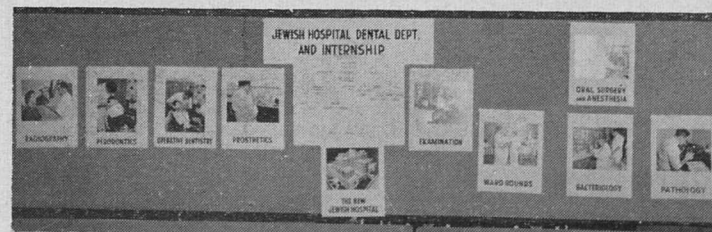
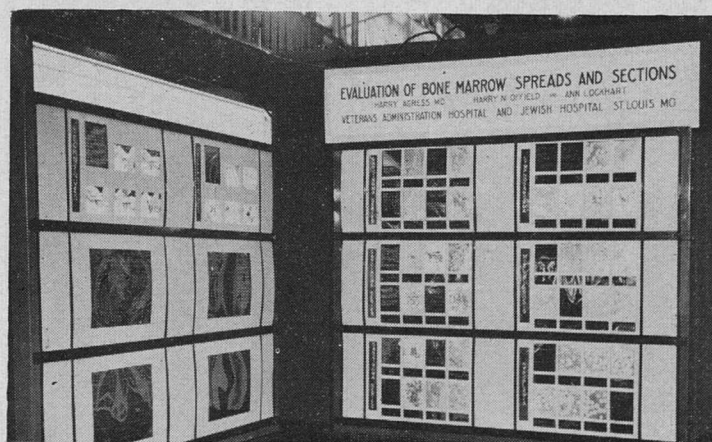
Under the new program, the two person membership will become a family-type membership with family membership dues. A careful study has shown that members of two-person contracts have been receiving protection at less than cost. Many members with two-person memberships are older, requiring more hospital care than their dues will support. For a variety of reasons, childless couples require more hospital care than a mother and father, while the average cost of protecting children now is low, thanks to medicine's conquest of childhood diseases. Current utilization with regular two-person memberships indicates that Blue Cross is spending much more than it is taking in from these members to pay for hospital care alone. Although protecting considerably fewer people than family memberships, the two-person membership actually uses as many days of care per year as do the family memberships.

Dr. Agress Exhibits Bone Marrow Slides

Dr. Harry Agress, director of the outpatient department of Jewish Hospital Medical Center, exhibited selections from his extensive collection of bone marrow material at the clinical meeting of the American Medical Association in Miami, Florida, last November 30 through December 3. He is also exhibiting at the technicians meeting in Kansas City this month.

Dr. Agress, whose collection has been studied not only by routine methods but by sections of the bone marrow, has developed a simple technique for examination of bone marrow which corresponds to a surgical biopsy specimen. The method not only helps in study of blood formation and blood diseases such as anemia and leukemia, but it also is helpful in the diagnosis of some diseases not related to the blood. Some cases of cancer not diagnosed by other methods have been discovered by these bone marrow studies, Dr. Agress said.

The exhibit consists of colored photomicrographs of the material collected from 1188 cases. The work was carried out in the departments of hematology of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center and at Veterans Hospital where Dr. Agress has been consultant in diseases of the blood.



TWO DISPLAYS recently set up by the Dental Department and by Dr. Harry Agress, Director of the Out-Patient Clinic. Top is Dr. Agress Display of bone marrow material at the clinical meeting of the American Medical Association in Miami, Florida, last December. The dental department display was set up at the Mid-Continent Dental Congress of the St. Louis Dental Society last November at Hotel Jefferson. Jewish Hospital was the only Hospital represented with a display.

Donations Include \$300 From Sun Ray Chapter, Eastern Star

The Sun Ray Chapter 426, Order of the Eastern Star, is donating \$300 to the Dental Department for the development and purchase of a portable dental cart which will be used in bedside treatment of patients needing dental care. It is believed that this will be one of the first units of its type in the country and will be a valuable extension to the treatment facilities that the Dental Department is able to offer.

A proctoscope table for the Out-Patient Clinic has been donated by Eric P. Newman in memory of his father, Dr. Samuel E. Newman.

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Scene At Nurses' Capping Ceremony



SCENE of Nurses' Capping Ceremony last month. Miss Edna E. Peterson, Director of Nursing Service, presents cap to student Prisella Hiken. Story below. (Staff photo).

48 Students Capped

NURSING—Forty-eight first-term nurses received their caps at the 75th capping ceremony of the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing on Feb. 17, Miss Edna E. Peterson, Director of Nursing Service Announced.

The first class of the school received their caps in 1903 and for a period of years students were enrolled twice a year.

An overflow crowd, one of the largest ever to attend a capping ceremony here, witnessed the ceremonies for the Class of 1957, in the gym.

Following the processional, the choral group sang "Some Enchanted Evening." Greetings were presented by Dr. David Littauer, Hospital Executive Director, and Mrs. Harry Franc

Jr., chairman of the Committee of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service. Then Patricia Parker sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Participating in the candle lighting service were: Kathleen Traylor, President of the Student Council; Joy Pittenger as the Spirit of the School; Janet Ruder as the Educational Spirit; Mildred Milligan as the Physical Spirit; Kay Dalahunt as the Social Spirit; Eleanora Underwood as the Nursing Service Spirit and Jean Keller as the Spiritual Spirit.

Miss Edna E. Peterson, Director of the School, presented the caps. Patricia Parker and Darlene Wilkinson sang "A Perfect Day" which was preceded by the Florence Nightingale Pledge. Richard K. Weil, Hospital President, talked briefly to the group.

The following students were capped:

St. Louis area; Ann Alewel, Phyllis Ball, Joyce Baran, Carolyn Brueckner, Marilyn Culli, Cecile Davis, Darlene Eyres, Barbara Green, Roberta Harris, Kay Hasseldiek, Prisella Hiken, Barbara Hoffman, Faye Kirkbride, Joan Komlosy, Ingrid Magnus, Ruth Morian, Dolores Ofstein, Patricia Tomson, Yvonne Vernor, Carole Wess, Annette Ziglin.

Out-of-town students; Elaine Bahr, Avis Winningham, Kathryn Hines, Linnie Miller, Dolores Moore, Joy Whitehead, Peggy Harper, Marilyn Hughes, Lola Faith, Audrey Gale Clayton, Barbara Quinn, Patricia Cox, Joyce Garrad, Sheron Lentz, Jane Southard, Kay Dalhaus, Lois Stevens, Ora Maisel, Beverly Dale, Virginia Sachan, Nancy Carlson, Ruth Ann Heap, Carol Schottman, Monette Whittington, Charlott Mueller, Judy Dveirin, Eula Mae Shook.

New Director Of Purchasing

ADMINISTRATION — Bernard Litt has become Director of Purchasing, a new Hospital post, effective Feb. 28, it has been announced.

Kenneth P. Cohen, formerly administrative assistant for purchasing and management engineering, will devote full-time to management engineering.

Litt, formerly of Los Angeles, attended college and had extensive training in purchasing work there. He is 34 years old not married and resides in University City at 8038 Appleton dr. University City, with members of his immediate family.

J. H. One Of First To Recognize Blue Cross Of Chicago

Jewish Hospital has become one of the first hospitals in St. Louis to make arrangements with the Chicago Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Care for providing the full service benefits of that Plan to its members when patients are in this Hospital.

This new arrangement became effective on January 1st and will make it possible for members of the Chicago Blue Cross Plan to receive full benefits, just as though they were entering a member hospital in Illinois. Payment for care of Chicago Plan members will be made directly to Jewish Hospital without the necessity for going through the St. Louis Blue Cross Plan or the Inter-Plan Service Benefit Bank, as is now the case.

Well over 100,000 of the

Chicago Plan's members live in Southern Illinois and a large number of them avail themselves of the services of doctors on the staff of the Jewish Hospital. These arrangements will therefore be helpful to many of our patients from Southern Illinois.

Grant of \$12,000 To Dr. Sherry

MEDICAL SERVICES — Dr. Sol Sherry, Director of the Department of Internal Medicine has been awarded a grant of \$12,000 by the Research Division of the American Cyanamid Co. to support a research project on Enzyme Studies.

The work will be conducted at Jewish Hospital under the direction of Dr. Sherry.

Expression Of Thanks

Rose Tepper (Cashier's Office) wishes to thank her many friends at the Hospital for their kind expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Gift Gallery Party

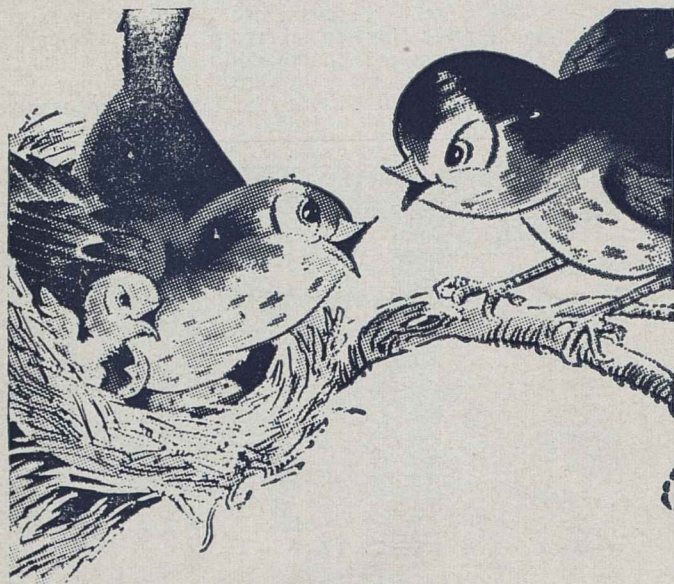


PARTY at Gift Gallery in celebration of the second complete year of its service to the Hospital. Coffee and birthday cake was enjoyed by most of the Hospital staff — including the newsboy. From left: Mrs. Sol Deutsch, Gift Gallery Auxiliary volunteer; Miss Ruth Freund, visitor; Miss Lillian Schwartz, secretary; Mrs. Maury Cooper, Gift Gallery staff; Dave Gee, assistant executive director; Bill Crull, newspaper boy; Mrs. Sam Rich, Gift Gallery staff; Paul Wozniak, assistant director in charge of Fiscal Services; Dr. Ram A. Roshi, laboratory staff. (Staff photo).

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